

30 July 1953

Mr. Richard D. Marriott
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Dear Richard:

I deeply appreciate your letter of 17 July 1953 and most certainly will let you know if and when I come to the United Kingdom again in the hope that we can rendezvous on dear old London.

Even though my meeting with John Campbell was very brief, I am most thankful for having had that opportunity since it allows us to approach one another on the basis of more than just names at the bottom of letters. We will certainly do everything we can on our side of the ocean to make Mr. Campbell's tenure of office as Head, Monitoring Service, BBC, both pleasant and long.

I should like to repeat for the record the sentiments I expressed to General Jacob during my last visit to London regarding your accomplishments as HES. In my view, the morale of BBC personnel at Caversham Park, their willingness to perform ably and economically, and the open-handed friendly relations between BBC and FBIS are directly attributable to your leadership and wisdom. I feel that Mr. Campbell is inheriting an entirely wholesome and efficient organization with excellent liaison arrangements. I feel that I can do no better than to try to preserve that which you have created, by being equally cooperative and frank in my relations with him.

Sincerely,

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